

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Minshull, *et al*

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Examiner: Neuder, William P.

Title: DEVICE FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY CASING A HOLE
WHILE DRILLING

Date: February 12, 2007

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Neuder:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.